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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Naoki KUWATA and Yoshihiro NAKAMI
**IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND MEDIUM CONTAINING IMAGE
PROCESSING CONTROL PROGRAM**
Our Reference: Q52377

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings and two (2) priority documents. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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